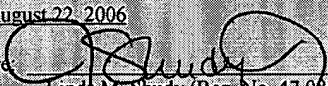


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006 finally rejecting claims 4 to 6. Applicant believes that the claim(s) should be allowed, and respectfully makes this appeal of the Examiner's rejection of those claim(s), specifically of pending claim 5.

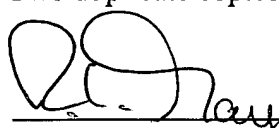
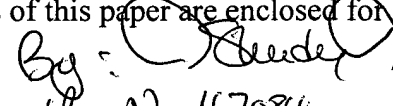
This is also a Request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) by which Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action so that the response time is extended from May 22, 2006, to August 22, 2006.

Applicant is filing herewith a Response in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be \$500, and the 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) three-month extension fee, which is believed to be \$1020, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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